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And this I tell thee without dissimulation ,  
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And this I know there is none of you all,  
but are given much to bring maidens to a down fall,  
They'll speak them fair on purpose to deceive them,  
when they have had their will then they will leave

The Man.

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My dearest be not thou so cross to me,  
I vow and swear I fancy none but thee,  
I pray thee dearest be thou not so cruel,  
for I vow and swear that thou art my Jewel.

Then speak my only joy now be kind to me,  
that thou and I may speedily agree,  
Speak kindly to me now my dearest Nancy,  
I vow and swear thou art the Girl I fancy.

The Maid.

I know there be some young men now a dayes,  
that highly will a maidens beauty praise:  
But when a maiden once do come to trust um,  
then they'll forsake them as it is their custom.

Therefore, good Sir, I pray leave off your suite,  
for I do think that I shall never do't;  
Therefore, good Sir, I pray leave off your wooing,  
If I should yield it might prove my undoing,

The Man.

My only joy be not so unkind to me,  
for all my whole delight is still in thee,  
Then I pray thee Nancy speak thou kindly to me,  
or else I do protest thou wilt undo me.

And this I tell thee now my hearts delight,  
I find no joy but when I am in thy sight:  
Then I pray thee dearest speak thee kindly to me,  
for I vow and swear that dearly I do love thee.

The Maid.  
There be many young men that deceitful are,  
which often times do bring maidens to despair,  
And cunningly they do us dailyosen,  
and make fols of poor maidens by the dozen.

Therefore I think we had need to habe a care,  
and of uncivil young men still for to beware,  
And not be oterhasty to be married,  
for many a Girl by that she hath miscarried.

The Man.

I know there be some young men now a dayes,  
which oftentimes draw maidens out of their ways;  
But I am none of those I tell thee plainly,  
to speak thee fair at first and then disdain thes.

The Maid.

If that I thought the words you speak were true,  
could find in my heart, ms thinks, to fancy汝  
But yet there's many young men in this nation,  
which often times bring maidens unto vexation.

But now I am resolued to end the strife,  
and ever hereafter be thy constant wife:  
Then I pray thee Willie be thou constant to me,  
soz if thou falsifie thou wilt undo me.

The Man.

The young man hearing what the maid had told,  
to kiss her then he thought that he might be bold;  
And so he told her how things should be carried,  
and that within a moneth they would be married.

So to conclude and make no delay,  
but to the Church they haled both away:  
With them peace and love and all things plenty  
and that betwixen them there be nothing scanty.